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For: ISOLATED ADULT PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS AND METHODS FOR

ISOLATING AND CULTIVATING THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 24, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a petition for extension of time requested herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.